

[Mr. Speaker] [6th November 1957]

(8) it must not relate to a private or purely parochial grievance;

(9) it must not be of excessive length;

(10) it must not anticipate a question of which notice has already been given . . .

I am only mentioning this rule so that hon. Members may not make the question-hour an opportunity for making a statement or expressing an opinion. There must be questions alone during question-hour. Even in the British Parliament only six supplementary questions are allowed for the main question. Here hon. Members rather want me to allow 25 supplementary questions on each main question. The other day in regard to the question put to the Hon. Minister for Works, even after allowing 20 minutes for that particular question, 20 Members were rising in their seats. Therefore, my only request is that members will not make a statement during question-hour. Also, they should follow certain rules and should not question the Speaker if he makes a suggestion.

MR. SPEAKER: Questions and answers.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: On a point of personal explanation, Sir. I want to submit very humbly to the Chair that I never meant any offence to the ruling of the Chair. But I believe that it has been brought to the notice of the Hon. Speaker that the book written by one of the experienced clerks of the Parliament, Mr. Henry Howard . . .

MR. SPEAKER: This is not a personal explanation.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: It is added to it.

MR. SPEAKER: I am sorry, let the hon. Member resume his seat. One of the things that hon. Members should know is that when the Speaker rises to speak, hon. Members should resume their seat. Therefore, when I give my ruling, I do it in good faith and hon. Members should accept it and should not question it. Now I would request the hon. Member Sri Vinayakam not to drag in the name of any Clerk of the Parliament or for that matter any individual however great he may be in the world in this matter.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: I never meant any disrespect to the Chair. I have not finished my personal explanation. It is written that Sir Winston Churchill put a question . . .

MR. SPEAKER: Let the hon. Member please sit down.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Air Service between Madras and Madurai

* 91 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to start Air Service between Madras and Madurai; and

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(b) whether the Government have been asked by the Centre to share the cost of running the service?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Government consider the running of an internal Air Service, either State-owned or private-owned, to places like Madurai and Salem?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the Government themselves cannot consider the question of running an internal service. It is risky and this Government cannot afford to do it. It is for the Indian Air Lines Corporation to organize it or give help to those who come forward to do it.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware that there is an aerodrome at Vellore which is not used?

MR. SPEAKER : What has this question to do with the main question?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There are ever so many aerodromes which have not been used.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : தலைவர் அவர்களே, மதுரை நகரம் தமிழ் நாட்டிலே சென்னைக்கு அடுத்தபடியாக அதிக மக்களைக் கொண்ட நகரமாகியிருப்பதால், அந்த நகரத்திற்கு வான் ஊர்திமூலம் தொடர்பு ஏற்படுத்துவது மிக அவசியமானது. அப்படி ஏற்படாமல் இருப்பது மிகவும் வருந்தத்தக்கது. தமிழ் நாட்டைச் சேர்ந்த ஒரு பெரிய முதலாளி மதுரை நகரத்திற்கு வான் ஊர்திமூலம் தொடர்பு ஏற்படுத்துவதற்காக முன்வந்து மத்திய அரசாங்கத்திற்கு விண்ணப்பித்துக் கொண்டிருந்தும் அவருக்கு அதற்கான அனுமதி அளிக்கப்படவில்லை யென்பது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : மதுரைக்கு முன்பு ஏர் ஸர்வீஸ் இருந்தது. அது கட்டவில்லையென்று நின்றவிட்டது. மதுரை நகரம் மிகச் சிறந்த நகரம்தான். அதற்கு ஏர் ஸர்வீஸ் இல்லாததால் அதன் சிறப்புக்குறையாது. ஒரு நாள் இராத்திரிப் புறப்பட்டு மறு நாள் காலை ரயில் மூலமாக செளகரியமாகப்போய்விடலாம். தனி முதலாளிகள் யாராவது முன் வந்து சர்க்கார் உதவி வேண்டுமென்று சொல்லியிருப்பது எனக்குத் தெரியாது. அப்படி யாராவது முன் வந்தால் இந்த அரசாங்கம்கூட உதவி அளிப்பதற்குச் சிபாரிசு செய்யும்.

SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR : Are the Government taking steps to run an internal air service by suggesting to the Central Government and if so, may I know the progress in that direction?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : யோசனை செய்வது “டேசிங் ஸ்டெப்ஸ்” அல்ல. மத்திய சர்க்கார், இண்டியன் ஏர் லைன்ஸ் கார்ப்பொரேஷன், வலிவில் ஏவியேஷன் டிபார்ட்மெண்ட் இவர்கள்தான் இவைகளை கவனிக்கவேண்டும்.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know whether this Government has recommended to the Central Government the opening of an air service to any place other than Madurai in this State?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There has been some correspondence between the Ministry of Civil Aviation and our Chief Minister and in that connection, it has been suggested that the Indian Air Lines Corporation might consider the opening of certain new routes connecting the cities in this State.

SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM : ஸார், இந்தியாவிலுள்ள எல்லா ராஜ்யங்களிலுமுள்ள ஜில்லா தலைநகரங்களையும் ஏர் ஸர்வீஸ் மூலம் தொடர்பு ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு இண்டியன் ஏர் லைன்ஸ் ஒரு திட்டம் வகுத்திருப்பது அமைச்சருக்குத் தெரியுமா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அம் மாதிரி என்னிடம் ஒன்றும் தகவல் இல்லை.

Nationalisation of Educational Institutions

* 92 Q.—**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to nationalise education in the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no proposal, Sir.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, the Government are spending . . .

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member should put it in the form of a question.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : As the Government are spending a lot of money by way of loans and grants to private schools, why not they take steps to nationalise education?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have already stated that it is not necessary. We are just going to discuss the entire question of education in the course of the day when the hon. Member could put forward his views.

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SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, Are the Government aware of the fact that private agencies are doing really very good work by conducting private schools, in some cases much better than Government agencies and if so, will the Government restrain any idea of nationalizing educational institutions, if they have any?

MR. SPEAKER : 'Much better than Government agencies' is an insinuation.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have already stated that there is no proposal for nationalization. If any hon. Member has any point to put forward in this respect, he may do so during the debate to-day.

SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR : If individuals run schools, is it not co-operation with the Government in the development of education and does not the Government welcome such co-operation?